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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits hereby claims priority of Finnish Patent Application No. 990044 filed January 12, 1999 through International Patent Application No. PCT/FI00/00019 filed January 12, 2000.

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